

The Culbertson Group, P.C.
Intellectual Property Attorneys and Counselors

Phone: 512.327.8932
Fax: 512.327.2665

1114 Lost Creek Blvd.
Suite 420
Austin, TX 78746

**CONFIDENTIAL
TELECOPY MESSAGE**

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

TO: USPTO
FROM: Russell D. Culbertson
RE: Application Serial No. 10/643,189
OUR FILE NO.: 988.1041

DATE: January 5, 2006
PAGES INCLUDING COVER: 24
FAX NO.: (571)273-8300

JAN 05 2006

MESSAGE:

**RE: SERIAL NO. 10/643,189
GROUP ART UNIT 3713**

**ATTACHED:
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL(PTO/SB/30)
FEE TRANSMITTAL (PTO/SB/17)
CREDIT CARD PYMT FORM (PTO-2038) FOR RCE, EOT & ADD'L IND. CLAIMS
AMENDMENT SUBMITTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (PTO/SB/22)
REPLACEMENT SHEET (Figure 3)
ANNOTATED SHEET (Figure 3)
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)
FORM 1449 (PTO/SB/08A)**

**PLEASE DELIVER TO:
EXAMINER BINH AN DUC NGUYEN**

**IF THERE ARE ANY ADDITIONAL FEES DUE OR ANY UNDERPAYMENT OF
FEES, THE DIRECTOR IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY SUCH FEES TO
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 50-3227 (Our File No. 988.1041).**

Thank you!

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, (Fax No. (571)273-8300) on January 5, 2006:

Russell D. Culbertson, Reg. No. 32,124



PLEASE CALL (512) 327-8932 IF THE TELECOPY YOU RECEIVE IS INCOMPLETE OR ILLEGIBLE,
OR IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS TRANSMISSION IN ERROR.

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

JAN 05 2006

PTO/SB/17 (12-04v2)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Effective on 12/08/2004.

Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) **755.00**

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/643,189
Filing Date	August 18, 2003
First Named Inventor	Clifton Lind
Examiner Name	Binh An Duc Nguyen
Art Unit	3713
Attorney Docket No.	988.1041

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☒ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____

☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 50-3227 Deposit Account Name: The Culbertson Group, P.C.

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee.

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims		
18 - 20 or HP = 0 x = 0.00		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
Indep. Claims		
6 - 3 or HP = 3 x 100.00 = 300.00		
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.		

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets: _____ Extra Sheets: _____ Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof: _____ Fee (\$): _____ Fee Paid (\$): _____

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Fees Paid (\$): _____

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Filing Fee for RCE (\$395)/Fee for Petition for EOT (\$60) 455.00

SUBMITTED BY

Signature: 	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent): 32,124	Telephone: 512.327.8932
Name (Print/Type): Russell D. Culbertson	Date: January 5, 2006	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.